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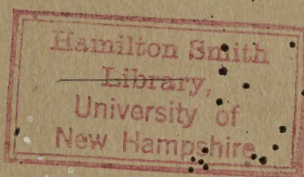
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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

### Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

### Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

### Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE                      SIDNEY W. BATES  
HERVEY H. HOBBS

### Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

### Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

### Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

### Road Agent

CHESTER A. HOBBS

### Trustees of Trust Funds

HERVEY H. HOBBS                      GEORGE A. PUSHEE  
SIDNEY W. BATES

### Auditors

HENRY J. KEMP                      MARION N. SMALL

### Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN                      EZRA B. ALDEN  
ARTHUR E. DERBY

### Library Trustees

GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH              LUELLA A. ALDEN  
HENRY S. PUSHEE                      RALPH W. BALCH  
HERVEY H. HOBBS                      EARL C. PERKINS  
L. MINNIE SMALL                      ALICE W. THAYER  
CLARENCE S. STEELE

### School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY                      MARY A. CHASE  
LELA LaMOTT



## TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall, in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

4. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

5. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank Tax, Railroad Tax, auto permit fees, Interest and Dividend Tax and Insurance Tax the ensuing year.

6. To see what sums of money will be raised and appropriated to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year including North Thetford bridge.

7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town library the ensuing year.

8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvements in the cemeteries the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before November 1st, 1931.

10. To see what sums of money if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of graveling highways the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$200 for the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for White Pine Blister Rust control the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the G. A. R., W. R. C., and American Legion the ensuing year.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to mowing the Common the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying land for a town forest and raise and appropriate money therefor.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing snow from the back roads the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the N. H. Highway Department.

18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Ernest Messer's to the Lambert Brothers.

19. To see if the town will vote to have an electric light placed at the corner near Lyme Creamery also two more placed east from Lyme Center Village.

20. To see if the town will vote to repair and maintain suitable sidewalks for pedestrians along the side of the D. C. Highway from the residence of Hazen E. Turner to the residence of Allie G. Clark, and from the residence of G. W. Weymouth to the intersection at the store of F. A. Randlett, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

21. To see how much money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate on the town debt.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. By petition, the following article: To see if the town will vote to hire all married men that are taxpayers on Real Estate or married men that are residents of this town that are needed to be employed, in town or State aid work and that these men shall work nine hours a day,



meaning that they shall be on their job at seven o'clock a. m. and work until five o'clock p. m., wherever their work may be, and upon first complaint from residents of this town to the selectmen that these men are not doing their duty, the selectmen shall make an investigation at once, and if found they are not, the Road Agent shall be discharged at once by the Selectmen, and a new Road Agent appointed by them. These married men shall be capable of doing a good day's work, and in case there are not enough married men, they may hire single men of this, but not to hire out of town help.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

George A. Pushee,  
Sidney W. Bates,  
Hervey H. Hobbs,  
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

George A. Pushee,  
Sidney W. Bates,  
Hervey H. Hobbs,  
Selectmen of Lyme.



## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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Lands and buildings	\$776,601.00
Electric plants	5,200.00
Horses, 221	20,025.00
Oxen, 2	350.00
Cows, 964	71,930.00
Other Neat Stock, 287	15,060.00
Sheep, 119	1,095.00
Hogs, 8	215.00
Fowls, 3,865	5,845.00
Portable Mills, 8	4,600.00
Boats and Launches, 4	100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	57,224.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 16	1,150.00
Stock in Trade	33,750.00
Aqueducts	800.00
Mills and Machinery	4,500.00
459 Polls at \$2.00	

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Total Valuation	\$998,445.00
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Amount of tax	\$28,386.68
Tax rate	2.84
Soldiers' exemption	15,300.00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932  
 Compared with  
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931

Sources of Revenue	Revenue Actual 1930	Revenue Estimated 1931
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$24.15	\$24.15
Railroad tax	1,166.44	1,166.44
Savings Bank tax	1,022.64	1,022.64
For fighting forest fires	5.70	5.70
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	3,600.84	3,600.84
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	3,601.82	3,601.82
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,115.33	1,115.33
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	2.00	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	9.55	9.55
Auto Permits	1,478.48	1,478.48
Use of Fire Engine	25.00	25.00
Bounties paid	39.40	39.40
From Poll Taxes	890.00	890.00
Tax sales redeemed	332.30	332.30
Oil sold	17.49	17.49
Filing fee	2.00	2.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	962.09	962.09
(b) For Trunk Line, snow	99.21	99.21

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	18,000.00	12,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources	<hr/>	
Except Property Taxes	\$32,721.87	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	27,769.62	
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Total Revenues,	\$60,491.49	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1930,	1,415.66	
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	\$61,907.15	



Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1930	Estimated Exp. 1931
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,124.73	\$1,124.73
Town Officers' Expenses	308.36	308.36
Election and Registration Expenses	90.00	90.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	79.00	79.00
Police Department	117.75	117.75
Fire Department	177.55	177.55
Moth Extermination (Blister Rust)	399.89	399.89
Health:		
Health Department	412.25	412.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow Removal	421.02	421.02
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	3,600.84	3,600.84
Town's Contribution	1,616.52	1,616.52
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	3,601.82	3,601.82
Town's Contribution	1,545.62	1,545.62
Town Maintenance	12,560.17	8,000.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
Education:		
Libraries	250.00	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	104.80	104.80
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	301.09	301.09
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	388.55	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction:

State's Contribution	962.09	962.09
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Town's Contribution	1,913.45	1,913.45
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Payment on Principal of Debt	13,000.00	16,000.00
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Payments of Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Taxes	2,558.40	2,558.40
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County Taxes	2,436.13	2,436.13
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Payments to Precincts	793.57	793.57
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Payments to School Dist.	10,975.98	10,975.98
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Total Expenditures	\$60,319.58	
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Cash on hand January 31, 1931	1,587.57	
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	\$61,907.15	
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## TOWN OF LYME

## BALANCE

## Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer		\$1,587.57
<b>Due from the State:</b>		
For Snow removal	\$160.91	
For Bounties	79.00	
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Other bills due the Town		
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1930		793.57
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1923	144.89	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1924	272.40	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1925	107.65	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1926	129.00	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1927	319.69	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1928	307.43	
Taxes bought by the Town, levy of 1929	295.01	
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Total assets,		\$1,655.07
Net debt		5,584.00
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		\$9,860.12



**SHEET****January 31, 1931****Liabilities**

Bills outstanding	\$200.00
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**Due School District:**

Dog licenses	\$318.17
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Balance of appropriation	4,341.95
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Long term note	
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Dartmouth National Bank	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$9,860.12
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		
<b>Town Library:</b>		
Furnishings	\$380.00	
Equipment including books	4,000.00	
Funds and available cash	820.93	
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		\$5,200.93
<b>Police Department:</b>		
Land and buildings		300.00
<b>Fire Department:</b>		
Land and buildings	350.00	
Equipment	1,200.00	
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		1,550.00
<b>Highway Department:</b>		
Land and buildings	300.00	
Equipment	1,200.00	
Materials and supplies	200.00	
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		1,700.00
Herbert H. Barnes Free Bed		5,000.00
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		\$13,750.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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Received for licenses		
on 157 dogs	\$358.83	
Less Clerk's fees at 20c	31.40	
	<hr/>	\$327.43
Received for auto permits for 1930	785.70	
Received for auto permits for 1931	692.78	
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		\$1,805.91
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,805.91

Lyme, N. H., January 31, 1931.

David A. Grant, Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF THE

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### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
from property taxes	\$28,066.63	
Less discounts and abatements	297.01	
	<hr/>	\$27,769.62
Poll taxes actually collected		890.00
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Total above collections		\$28,659.62
Tax sales redeemed		332.30
<b>From State:</b>		
For highways		8,263.96
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,115.33	
Insurance tax	24.15	
Railroad tax	1,166.44	
Savings Bank tax	1,022.64	
Fighting forest fires	5.70	
Bounties	39.40	
	<hr/>	3,373.66

## TOWN TREASURER

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expense,

##### General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$1,124.73	
2. Town Officers' expenses	308.36	
3. Election and registration expense	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,523.09

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police Department and care of tramps	117.75	
5. Fire Department including forest fires	177.55	
6. Blister rust	399.89	
7. Bounties	79.00	
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##### Health:

8. Health Department including vital statistics	412.25
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##### Highways and Bridges:

9. State Aid maintenance	5,217.36	
10. Trunk Line maintenance	5,568.46	
11. Town maintenance	11,126.71	
12. Bills paid by the Selectmen	1,433.46	
13. Street lights,	480.00	
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14. Town library		250.00

##### Patriotic Purposes:

15. Memorial day	100.00
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## RECEIPTS (Continued)

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	327.43	
Business license	2.00	
Town of Thetford, use of fire engine	25.00	
Interest on taxes	9.55	
Oil sold	17.49	
Auto permits	1,478.48	
	<hr/>	1,859.95
Temporary loans	13,000.00	
Long term note	5,000.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
	<hr/>	18,002.00
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Total receipts from all sources		\$60,491.49
Cash on hand February 1, 1930		1,415.66
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Grand total		\$61,907.15



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

<b>Recreation:</b>	
16. Parks and playgrounds	104.80
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
17. Cemeteries	301.09
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
18. Taxes bought by the Town	793.57
<b>Interest:</b>	
19. Dartmouth National Bank	388.55
<b>New Construction:</b>	
20. State Aid construction	2,875.54
<b>Indebtedness</b>	
21. Dartmouth National Bank, temporary loans	13,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Taxes paid to the State	2,558.40
22. Taxes paid to the County	2,436.13
Payments to School dis- tricts	10,975.98
	15,970.51
Total payments	\$60,319.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	1,587.57
	\$61,907.15

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail One, Salaries

George A. Pushee, Selectman	\$197.05	
George A. Pushee, Overseer	20.00	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	75.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	138.00	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	84.71	
David A. Grant, 376 auto permits at 25c	94.00	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	434.97	
Marion N. Small, Auditor	3.00	
Henry J. Kemp, Auditor	3.00	
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		\$1,124.73

### Detail Two, Town Officers' Expenses

The Cory Press, printing reports	\$169.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks	11.87	
Walter M. Flint, counsel	25.00	
David A. Grant, money paid	34.69	
George A. Pushee, money paid	23.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	33.80	
Earl C. Perkins, money paid	10.50	
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		\$308.36

### Detail Three, Election and Registration Expense

Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	\$12.00	
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	34.50	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	15.00	
Congregational Church, use of Church Hall	28.50	
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		\$90.00

### Detail Four, Police Department

Herbert W. Dike, care of tramps	\$99.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, wood	18.75	
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		\$117.75

### Detail Five, Fire Department

Ralph D. Small, coal	\$88.10	
Earl C. Perkins, labor	57.10	
Hervey H. Hobbs	4.95	
George A. Pushee, Fire Warden	16.00	
J. Walter Ferson, forest fire	11.40	
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		\$177.55

### **Detail Six, Forestry Department**

John H. Foster, Blister Rust	\$399.89
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### **Detail Seven, Bounties**

George A. Pushee	\$50.40
Hervey H. Hobbs	27.80
Sidney W. Bates	80
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	\$79.00

### **Detail Eight, Health**

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, two years	\$400.00
George W. Weymouth, health officer and vital statistics	12.25
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	\$412.25

### **Highways and Bridges**

#### **Detail Nine, State Aid Maintenance**

Weymouth Pike, Patrolman	\$439.89
Weymouth Pike, truck	593.75
Charles D. Sanborn	222.98
Charles P. Dimick, gravel	3.95
Harley Gray	206.10
Herbert Webster	247.05
Harry Perkins	89.10
Lewis Carr	85.05
Benjamin Smith	81.00
John Burk	1.35
Jennie Roberts, truck	436.35
F. O. Webb	118.35
Harvey Balch	57.60
Earl Pike	58.68
Edd Webb	81.45
Merlyn Hanchett	46.85
Harry Gray	109.39
Harry Greenwood	32.85
Mason Balch	51.30
J. Blodgett	99.00
Fred Hanchett	79.65
George A. Marshall	15.30
Lawrence Rennie	39.15
Kenneth Elder	24.30
O. N. Renfrew, dynamite	12.50
Lon C. Pike	73.70
Miller Auto Co., repairs	17.53

B. & M. Railroad, freight	50
F. E. West, supplies	18.57
J. A. Smalley, repairs	9.05
Turner's Garage, repairs	4.00
William Hoyt	68.75
H. Williams	55.81
S. A. Blood, damage	57
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	154.95
H. H. Hobbs, trucking gas and oil	820.38
Earl LaMott	72.67
Burton Elder	1.35
John Jewell	49.95
T. E. Ward, supplies	1.00
William Harriman	230.06
George Horton	5.40
Leon Bombard	8.55
Howard Young	22.95
Harold Young	21.15
Irving Gray	12.15
E. Stebbins	23.85
William Horton	19.35
Van Wilkie	8.10
William Rutledge, lumber	18.45
Rich Bros.	18
C. C. Emerson, gravel	75.70
Ray Bombard	25.20
John Ross	25.20
Oliver Hadley	139.29

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\$5,217.36

#### Detail Ten, Trunk Line Maintenance

Weymouth Pike, Patrolman	\$526.40
Weymouth Pike, Truck	530.46
Charles D. Sanborn	347.53
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	12.13
Jennie Roberts, truck and gravel	514.40
George Smith	10.65
Sidney Smith	4.05
Harley Gray	294.75
Earl LaMott	113.33
Merlyn Hanchett	84.50
Niles Machine Co., repairs	1.70
O. D. Larue	1.25



Harry Greenwood	74.25
John Burk	9.90
William Harriman	287.56
D. A. Derby, repairs	19.63
C. C. Emerson	75.70
Densmore Brick Co.	33.75
Vogle & Hadley	4.50
Seawood Electrical Co.	5.90
Mason Balch	67.73
Harry Gray	86.63
H. H. Hobbs, truck, gas and oil	664.29
American Express Co.	2.69
Good Roads Machine Co.	21.80
N. P. Clough & Co.	17.37
F. O. Webb	92.55
Harvey Balch	105.30
Earl Pike	112.94
Herbert Webster	114.75
Harry Perkins	81.90
Edd G. Webb	90.45
John Jewell	93.15
Lewis Carr	109.13
Ben Smith	94.28
J. Blodgett	72.90
Fred Hanchett	73.58
G. A. Marshall	27.00
Lawrence Rennie	39.25
Robert Young	14.85
Burton Elder	13.95
Kenneth Elder	18.45
Fred Carter	14.40
C. L. Pushee	8.10
Leon Bombard	25.43
Harold Young	4.95
E. J. Follansbee	8.55
Turner's Garage	50
Hedge & Matties	2.18
Blake & Sanborn, supplies	12.00
Verne Hobbs, supplies	5.90
Lee Cutting	1.00
William Rutledge, coal	60.19
George Horton	3.15
Howard Young	90
Irving Gray	4.50
B. & M. Railroad	82.00

E. Stebbins	4.05
F. A. Randlett, supplies	42.09

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	\$5,246.47
Credit by oil sold	99.03
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	\$5,147.44

#### BARNES & HOLT, SPECIAL

Weymouth Pike, Patrolman	\$2.78
Weymouth Pike, truck	7.78
Charles Sanborn, labor	2.25
Harvey Balch, labor	2.25
Earl Pike, labor	90
Herbert Webster, labor	2.25
Harry Perkins, labor	90
E. G. Webb, labor	90
John Jewell, labor	2.25
Lewis Carr, labor	2.25
Ben Smith, labor	2.25
Harry Greenwood, labor	2.25
William Harriman, labor	2.25
Mason Balch, labor	2.25
Harry Gray, labor	2.25
J. Blodgett, labor	2.25
F. Hanchett, labor	2.25
George Marshall, labor	2.25
L. Rennie, labor	2.25
H. H. Hobbs, Truck No. 1	10.00
H. H. Hobbs, Truck No. 2	6.00
Jennie Roberts truck	10.00
Herbert Webster, labor	45
Edd Webb, labor	45
H. Greenwood, labor	45
Wm. Harriman, labor	2.70
Mason Balch, labor	45
J. Blodgett, labor	45
Lawrence Rennie, labor	45
Kenneth Elder, labor	45
Howard Young, labor	45
Harold Young, labor	45
Irvin Gray, labor	45
E. Stebbins, labor,	45
Harry Gray, labor	2.25

Jennie Roberts, sand	2.85
809 gallons tar	94.33

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\$177.84

Received of Geo. W. Barnes	\$177.84
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#### TRUNK LINE SNOW REMOVAL

Weymouth Pike, Patrolman	\$62.03
Weymouth Pike, truck	72.73
Wm. Harriman	41.90
C. D. Sanborn	5.30
H. H. Hobbs	19.40
Good Roads Machine Co.	9.50
Merlyn Hanchett	10.35
Hobbs & Roberts	190.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight	67
M. B. Roby	2.82
Prescott's Garage	50
Bob's Vulcanizing Shop	2.52
Swan Bros.	3.30

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\$421.02

#### Detail Eleven, Town Maintenance

C. A. Hobbs	\$446.09
C. A. Hobbs, truck	850.13
E. E. Jenks	361.71
F. J. Ackerman	202.95
C. E. Lockwood	139.73
E. M. Cutting	52.65
S. W. Bates	100.80
Harold Wing	136.20
John Jewell	80.55
Fred Hanchett	75.15
E. G. Webb	87.70
Glen Gardner	71.88
H. H. Hobbs, men and trucks	100.00
David Cohen	6.30
Hugh Byron	66.77
C. L. Pushee	53.55
Walter Johnson	8.10
David Fowler	18.22
Charles Fowler	36.45
D. A. Derby, repairs	6.50
V. A. Hobbs, gas and oil	82.20

P. G. Ward	18.40
Hugh Bryan	12.15
Lewis Cohen	8.10
Harry Greenwood	14.40
V. A. Hobbs, labor, gas and oil	200.03
Bert Dennis, lumber	7.00
Charles Fowler	2.00
D. A. Derby, repairs	13.75
H. H. Johnson	7.00
O. N. Renfrew, dynamite	24.00
P. G. Ward	15.00
Frank Hunneston	14.00
C. D. Pike, gravel	4.00
V. A. Hobbs, repairs and gas	270.22
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	66.58
H. H. Hobbs, truck and labor	84.00
H. H. Hobbs, gas and plank	88.77
V. A. Hobbs, gas and oil	125.71
H. H. Hobbs, labor, lumber and gas	29.15
O. N. Renfrew, dynamite and caps	25.75
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	13.00
Perley Hall, gravel	3.75
John Kinsman, gravel	7.50
F. A. Bailey	14.00
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	1.20
Rich Bros., supplies	60
Alice King Gray, gravel	2.50
George E. Stark, gravel	6.00
C. D. Pike, gravel	4.00
John Kinsman, gravel	2.25
W. D. Johnson, labor	1.58
T. Pelletier, labor	2.80
H. H. Hobbs, plank	175.34
F. H. Johnson, labor	19.54
V. A. Hobbs, gas, oil and labor	57.73
J. L. Norris, lags	4.50
D. A. Derby, repairs	3.85
F. E. West, supplies	22.00
F. A. Randlett, supplies	15.89

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**\$4,371.67**

**Snow Bills, 1929 and 1930**

A. A. Hobbs, labor	\$90.00
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	78.89



V. A. Hobbs, storage, gas and labor	39.69
P. G. Ward	3.00
Rich Bros., gas	2.52
H. H. Hobbs, gas and oil	4.95
Ben Smith	4.50
Chauncey Smith	4.00
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	\$227.55

#### Snow Bills, 1930 and 1931

C. A. Hobbs	\$130.71
E. E. Jenks	78.99
J. A. Smalley	1.10
Rich Bros., gas	95
F. E. West	2.38
V. A. Hobbs, gas and labor	81.60
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	\$295.73

#### GRAVELING NEAR ALICE HEWES'

C. A. Hobbs	\$24.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	55.03
F. J. Ackerman	7.88
C. E. Lockwood	15.98
E. E. Jenks	15.98
Harold Wing	15.98
E. G. Webb	15.98
John Jewell	15.98
Fred Hanchett	15.98
Glen Gardner	15.98
S. W. Bates	15.98
David Coburn	1.80
Hugh Bryan	14.18
H. H. Hobbs, truck	71.00
O. P. Hall, gravel	36.50
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	\$338.23

#### GRAVELING NEAR RAY DENNIS'

C. A. Hobbs	\$6.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	13.95
E. E. Jenks	4.05
C. E. Lockwood	4.05
S. W. Bates	4.05
Fred Hanchett	4.05

E. G. Webb	4.05
Glen Gardner	4.05
Hugh Bryan	<b>4.05</b>
John Jewell	4.05
Harold Wing	4.05
H. H. Hobbs, truck	18.00
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	\$74.40

#### GRAVELING SOUTH PART OF TOWN

C. A. Hobbs	\$52.02
C. A. Hobbs, truck	114.60
E. E. Jenks	35.10
F. J. Ackerman	32.40
C. E. Lockwood	32.40
S. W. Bates	32.40
Walter Johnson	32.40
E. G. Webb	32.40
Glen Gardner	32.40
Hugh Bryan	32.40
John Jewell	32.40
Harold Wing	32.40
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	216.00
Dan Thompson, gravel	28.75
Alice King Gray, gravel	16.00
C. P. Dimick, gravel	47.50
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	\$801.57

#### GRAVELING RIVER ROAD, NORTH PART

C. A. Hobbs	\$24.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	55.80
F. J. Ackerman	16.20
C. E. Lockwood	16.20
E. E. Jenks	17.20
John Kinsman, gravel	24.45
Harold Wing	16.20
E. G. Webb	16.20
John Jewell	16.20
Fred Hanchett	16.20
Glen Gardner	20.25
S. W. Bates	12.15

H. H. Hobbs, trucks	72.00
David Coburn	8.10
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	\$331.15

#### GRAVELING NEAR C. S. STEELE'S

C. A. Hobbs	\$6.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	13.95
F. J. Ackerman	4.05
C. E. Lockwood	4.05
E. E. Jenks	4.05
Harold Wing	4.05
E. G. Webb	4.05
John Jewell	4.05
Fred Hanchett	4.05
Glen Gardner	4.05
S. W. Bates	4.05
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	36.00
John Kinsman, gravel	7.05
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	\$99.45

#### SOUTH PART OF RIVER ROAD

C. A. Hobbs	\$18.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	41.85
F. J. Ackerman	12.15
C. E. Lockwood	12.15
E. E. Jenks	12.15
Harold Wing	12.15
Lewis Warren	4.05
Walter Johnson	4.05
E. G. Webb	12.15
Fred Hanchett	12.15
John Jewell	12.15
Glen Gardner	12.15
S. W. Bates	12.15
David Coburn	8.10
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	54.00
Hubert Stebbins	4.50
Carl Emerson, gravel	21.75
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	\$265.65

# GRAVELING FOR STATE ROAD TO T. McGUERER

C. A. Hobbs	\$6.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	13.95
E. E. Jenks	4.05
C. E. Lockwood	4.05
S. W. Bates	4.05
Walter Johnson	4.05
E. G. Webb	4.05
Glen Gardner	4.05
Hugh Bryan	4.05
John Jewell	4.05
Harold Wing	4.05
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	36.00
Dan Thompson, gravel	11.50
F. J. Ackerman	4.05
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	\$107.95

## GRAVELING ON BUCK HILL

C. A. Hobbs	\$3.35
E. E. Jenks	4.55
Walter Johnson	4.05
E. G. Webb	4.05
Glen Gardner	2.25
Hugh Bryan	4.05
John Jewell	4.05
Harold Wing	4.05
Fred Hanchett	4.05
C. L. Pushee	4.05
Charles Fowler	4.05
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	\$42.55

## GRAVELING ON DORCHESTER ROAD

C. A. Hobbs	\$6.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	55.80
E. E. Jenks	16.20
C. E. Lockwood	8.10
Fred Hanchett	12.15
E. G. Webb	12.15
Glen Gardner	4.05
Hugh Bryan	12.15
John Jewell	12.15



Harold Wing	12.15
Charles Fowler	8.10
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	54.00
C. L. Pushee	16.20
Walter Johnson	12.15
C. P. Dimick, gravel	30.00
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	\$271.35

#### PLANKING EAST THETFORD BRIDGE

C. A. Hobbs	\$39.35
C. A. Hobbs, truck	30.00
F. J. Ackerman	24.30
E. E. Jenks	20.25
C. E. Lockwood	22.50
Harold Wing	26.55
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	\$162.95

#### HIGH BRIDGE

C. A. Hobbs	\$189.03
C. A. Hobbs, truck	437.27
E. E. Jenks	136.22
C. E. Lockwood	83.25
S. W. Bates	67.05
F. J. Ackerman	65.03
Fred Hanchett	126.00
E. G. Webb	117.90
Glen Gardner	126.00
Hugh Bryan	124.48
John Jewell	119.93
Harold Wing	126.00
David Fowler	95.63
David Coburn	57.60
H. H. Hobbs, trucks	321.00
C. L. Pushee	67.05
V. A. Hobbs, truck	18.00
Walter Johnson	34.65
Charles Fowler and team	25.80
Howard DeGoosch and team	15.20
O. P. Hall, gravel	7.50
H. H. Hobbs, supplies and lumber	214.95
R. D. Small, cement	761.60
Rich Bros., supplies	1.40
V. A. Hobbs, gas and oil	31.42

David Coburn, gravel	34.00
Wm. F. Rutledge, cement	15.00
F. E. Barnett, use of engine	10.00

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\$3,428.96

BUILDING CEMENT BRIDGE NEAR WM. DAY'S	
C. A. Hobbs	\$30.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	55.80
E. E. Jenks	20.75
C. E. Lockwood	16.20
S. W. Bates	12.15
Rich Bros., supplies	1.40
R. D. Small	70.00
F. J. Ackerman	16.20
E. G. Webb	12.15
Glen Gardner	20.25
Hugh Bryan	20.25
John Jewell	16.20
Harold Wing	12.15
C. L. Pushee	4.05

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\$307.55

#### Detail Twelve, Bills Paid By Selectmen

Weymouth Pike, snow removal	\$106.01	
Weymouth Pike, labor	40.20	
Erni F. Wilmot, gravel	21.20	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons, labor	20.00	
Rich Brothers, supplies	7.25	
Charles B. Webb, painting	53.13	
B. & M. Railroad, irons	43.13	
David A. Grant, labor	2.50	
Hervey H. Hobbs, bridge plank	1,141.67	
		\$1,433.46

#### Detail Thirteen, Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$480.00
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#### Detail Fourteen, Town Library

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer, appropriation	\$250.00
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#### Detail Fifteen, Patriotic Purposes

Mrs. J. A. Smalley, Memorial Day	\$100.00
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### **Detail Sixteen, Parks and Play-grounds**

Fred W. Grant, sexton, with team	\$56.00	
Benjamin A. Emery, labor	9.60	
Frank W. Noyes, labor	7.20	
John W. Lawson, labor	10.00	
Alan W. Grant, labor	9.00	
White River Transfer Co., tools	13.00	
		\$104.80

### **Detail Seventeen, Cemeteries**

Fred W. Grant, sexton	\$100.25	
Benjamin A. Emery, labor	23.40	
Frank W. Noyes, labor	25.20	
Fred Carter, labor	12.80	
John Hibbard, labor	12.80	
Alan W. Grant, labor	34.32	
David A. Grant, labor	8.10	
Oliver Johnson, grave markers	22.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co., mower and trimmer	20.40	
Ralph D. Small, grass seed and posts	11.50	
Fred A. Randlett, wire fencing	4.96	
Frank E. West, tools and supplies	11 36	
James A. Smalley, repairing	2.00	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	12.00	
		\$301.09

### **Detail Eighteen, Unclassified**

Taxes bought by the Town	\$793.57
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### **Detail Nineteen, Interest**

Dartmouth National Bank	\$388.55
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### **Detail Twenty, New Construction**

Weymouth Pike, foreman	148.89
Weymouth Pike, truck	353.13
Charles Sanborn, labor	125.10
William Harriman, labor	15.53
Harley Gray, labor	114.75
F. O. Webb, labor	102.15
Harvey Balch, labor	106.20
E. G. Webb, labor	30.15
Lewis Carr, labor	81.90

Ben Smith, labor	66.60
Merlyn Hanchett, labor	31.50
Harry Gray, labor	18.45
J. Blodgett, labor	28.35
H. H. Hobbs, truck and supplies	407.15
Mason Balch, labor	69.75
F. B. Hanchett, labor	24.30
Jennie Roberts, truck	416.00
Earl LaMott, labor	54.00
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	22.72
C. P. Dimick, gravel	157.55
Chester Pike, labor	69.75
Lon Pike, labor	80.10
George Shattuck, labor	55.80
E. Casey, labor	31.50
Roy Bombard, labor	20.25
Herbert Webster, labor	29.25
John Ross, labor	18.00
O. Hadley, labor	49.84
W. Hoyt, labor	28.25
Horton Williams, labor	23.85
Miller Auto Co., supplies	25.18
G. W. Robbins & Sons, lumber	3.00
Harry Perkins	8.10
George Root	58.50

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Total	\$2,875.54
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#### Detail Twenty-one, Indebtedness

Dartmouth National Bank, temporary loan	\$13,000.00
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#### Detail Twenty-two, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to the State	2,558.40
Taxes paid to the County	2,436.13
Payments to School District	10,975.98
	<hr/> \$15,970.51

Lyme, N. H., February 2, 1931.

David A. Grant, Treasurer  
George A. Pushee  
Sidney W. Bates  
Hervey H. Hobbs  
Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., February 14, 1931.

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer, and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

H. J. Kemp  
Marion N. Small

Auditors



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 2, 1931

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same		Cemetery Trust Funds		Income on		Exp.		Bal. of	
Date of Creation	Name of Donor	Principal of	hand beginning year	year	during year	during year	year	Income on hand end yr.	hand end yr.
1903	Betsey Tinkham by heir—Cyrus N. Philbrick	Savings Bank \$100.00	4	6.07	5.54	4.30	7.31		
1905	Nancy Dimick, Executor	Savings Bank 25.00	4	1.09	1.39	2.10	.38		
1907	Mary Warren, Executor	Savings Bank 50.00	4	2.47	2.77	2.10	3.14		
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis, Charles A. Davis (Dow)	Savings Bank 75.00	4	11.22	4.16	2.10	13.28		
1913	Thomas W. Baker, Sarah W. Long	Savings Bank 90.67	4	19.88	5.01	3.70	21.19		
1913	W. G. Piper, Executor	Savings Bank 100.00	4	22.60	5.54	4.20	23.94		
1915	Freeman J. Holt, Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank 50.00	4	4.00	2.77	2.10	4.67		
1915	Isaac P. Holt, Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank 50.00	4	4.15	2.77	2.10	4.82		
1915	John M. Holt, Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank 50.00	4	3.96	2.77	2.10	4.63		
1915	George Swan, Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank 50.00	4	5.15	2.77	2.10	5.82		
1915	Dr. Cyrus and Dea. Irenus Hamilton, H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank 200.00	4	53.78	11.08	6.30	58.56		
1915	Samuel F. Ball, S. F. Ball	Savings Bank 100.00	4	9.14	5.54	2.10	12.58		
1916	Edison Blaisdell by Mrs. Edison Blaisdell	Savings Bank 50.00	4	3.02	2.77	2.10	3.69		
1917	Leroy W. Emery by Leroy Emery	Savings Bank 100.00	4	23.78	5.54	2.60	26.72		
1917	Benjamin T. Washburn, Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank 100.00	4	17.18	5.54	2.20	20.52		
1918	Harris Allen, Roswell Fox	Savings Bank 25.00	4	1.06	1.39	2.10	.35		
1918	School Fund Note	Savings Bank 2788.79	4		154.48	154.48			
1918	William H. Dimick, Executor	Savings Bank 50.00	4	.39	2.77	2.10	1.06		
1918	Capt. David Turner, Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	Savings Bank 25.00	4	.24	1.39	1.63			
1918	David Turner by Frank S. Turner	Savings Bank 75.00	4	5.56	4.16	2.10	7.62		
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert, Mrs. Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank 200.00	4	63.72	11.08	3.50	71.30		
1919	A. C. and M. C. G. Walker by S. G. and R. F. Walker	Savings Bank 200.00	4	49.14	11.08	6.30	53.92		
1920	C. M. Dustin, S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank 100.00	4	27.45	5.54	2.75	30.24		
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank 75.00	4	11.88	4.16	2.35	13.69		
1920	Caleb F. Ward, C. F. Ward	Savings Bank 75.00	4	11.89	4.16	2.10	13.95		
1921	Elisha P. Ball	Savings Bank 100.00	4	16.42	5.54	2.10	19.86		
1921	Nathan G. Shattuck by Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank 50.00	4	1.57	2.77	2.10	2.24		
1921	Mrs. Mary and Arthur Everett, Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank 100.00	4	19.11	5.54	2.10	22.55		
1921	T. M. Franklin, H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank 50.00	4	.67	2.77	2.10	1.34		

1922	William B. Piper, Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	4	2.77	2.10	.67
1922	Selah Beal and wife and Ida Farwell and Sons	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.38	2.77	3.15
1923	Gilman Whittemore, Clara A. Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	4	1.39	1.39	
1923	William Kemp and Julia E. Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	4	13.03	2.10	16.47
1923	Frank and Henry Cutting and Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.97	4.00	12.51
1923	Dwight Rich, Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	4	7.41	2.10	9.47
1924	Harrison Pressey, Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.12	2.10	12.46
1924	Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	4	15.70	2.10	19.14
1925	George P. Amsden, Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	4	2.77	2.10	.67
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn, Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.00	2.35	13.29
1925	Samuel H. Webster, Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.65	2.35	12.84
1925	D. B. and A. D. Dimick, Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.49	3.20	5.83
1925	O. W. Dimick and P. E. Fairfield, Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.44	3.20	5.78
1925	Carroll D. Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.44	3.20	5.78
1925	Rev. J. M. Tozier and wife, their children	Savings Bank	50.00	4	2.77	2.10	.67
1926	Leander D. Warren, Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	4	6.97	2.77	9.74
1926	Lewis W. Warren and Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	4	6.97	2.77	9.74
1926	Stephen A. Willigar, S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.12	2.10	10.56
1926	Joel Heminway, Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.44	3.20	7.78
1926	Fred B. Palmer and Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.54	2.60	2.94
1926	Sarah Conant, F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	4	.54	2.77	1.21
1926	Henry Pratt, Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	4	6.44	2.10	9.89
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Fred'k Dodge, Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.54	4.20	1.34
1926	Theodore W. Wise, Mary and Miss Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.98	3.50	10.02
1927	Asa Warren and wife, their children	Savings Bank	50.00	4	3.85	2.77	6.62
1927	Erastus Grant, Miss Isabella A. Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	4	5.91	8.43	10.59
1928	Harland P. Clark, H. P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.29	5.12	5.31
1928	Harry O. Franklin, H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	4		2.10	.35
1929	Warren W. Parker, Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.25	2.46	2.10
1929	Sidney A. Converse, Benjamin Converse	Savings Bank	200.00	4	3.34	9.50	8.64
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson, Henry Wilson (heir)	Savings Bank	50.00	4		1.12	1.12
1930	Georgia Flint and W. W. Balch, Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	4		42.43	42.43

## LYME TOWN LIBRARY

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### Financial Statement

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1930	\$45.51	
From Town appropriation	250.00	
From books sold	4.25	
From fines	17.45	
	<hr/>	\$317.21

#### Expenditures:

Books	\$167.76	
Periodicals	12.50	
Clock repairs	3.00	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	15.55	
Lights	12.33	
Labor	8.88	
Wood	13.50	
Supplies	2.52	
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Total expenditures		\$288.04
Balance on hand		29.17
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		\$317.21

#### Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	\$392.02	
F. W. Davison Fund	115.09	
Katherine Washburn Fund	284.65	
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Total invested funds		\$791.76

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1931

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4270
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	86
Number of bound volumes added by gift	46
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Total	4402
Discarded	32
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Total of bound volumes at end of year	4370
Magazines currently received	4

### Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	213	286	499
Number of volumes of fiction lent	4467	860	5327
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Total circulation for current year	4680	1146	5826
New borrowers			5
Active borrowers			140
February 1, 1931.			

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Board

Arthur E. Derby	1931
Mary A. Chase	1932
Lela M. LaMott	1933

### Treasurer

David A. Grant

### Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

### Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

### Teachers

January 30, 1931

Plain Grammar	Frances L. Camp
Plain Primary	Helen A. Grasse
Center Grammar	Virginia Douglas
Center Primary	Dorothy Lanpher
Stetson	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Chesley	Pauline Keysar
Whipple	Mrs. Lula E. Ansell



## WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6078.61 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4440.42 plus any additional receipts of the department for other necessary expenses including such items as salaries of district officers, administration, tuition, transportation, per capita tax, special repairs, insurance, etc.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the continuance of instruction in music in the public schools.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this  
21st day of February, 1931.

Arthur E. Derby  
Mary A. Chase  
Lela M. LaMott

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Arthur E. Derby  
Mary A. Chase  
Lela M. LaMott

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

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Support of Schools	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$6,700.00
Text books	250.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses for instruction	100.00
Janitor service	450.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision	400.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
New equipment	200.00
	<hr/> \$11,190.00

### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$245.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00
Payments of High School and Academies, tuition, estimate	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Union)	650.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	310.00
Other obligations	250.00
	<hr/> \$3,280.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$14,470.00
State Aid December 1931 Allot- ment estimate	\$3,610.97
Dog tax, estimate	175.00
Income from Trust Funds	115.00
Balance, June 30, 1931, estimate	250.00

Total expected income	<hr/> \$4,150.97
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Total amount to be raised	<hr/> \$10,319.03
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Special Appropriations	\$350.00	
Required by Law	3,458.23	
Additional Appropriation	6,860.80	
	<hr/>	\$10,669.03

To apply for State Aid \$6,078.61 must be raised for elementary schools.

## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

#### Receipts:

July 1, 1929 Cash in Treasury	\$42.88
From Trustees of Trust Funds	112.66
From Town Treasurer, dog licenses	253.15
From State, equalization	4,533.05
From Town Treasurer, school tax and appropriation	11,137.61
Received from other sources	218.98
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	\$16,298.33

#### Payments:

Paid by order of School Board	\$15,584.52
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1930	713.81
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	\$16,298.33

Lyme, N. H., June 30, 1930.

David A. Grant,  
School District Treasurer.

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#### Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

Henry J. Kemp  
Marion N. Small  
Auditors.

July 10, 1930.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929 and  
Ending June 30, 1930

### Payments

#### Administration :

Salaries of District Officers	\$195.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	600.00	
School Census	18.00	
Expenses of Administration	142.90	
	<hr/>	\$955.90

#### Instruction :

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,986.41	
Books	346.11	
Scholars' Supplies	194.51	
Other Expenses of Instruction	43.22	
	<hr/>	\$7,570.25

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor Services	\$378.15	
Fuel	457.16	
Building and Janitors' Supplies	84.34	
Minor Repairs	367.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,287.62

#### Auxiliary Agencies, Etc. :

Medical Inspection	\$404.90	
Transportation of Pupils	2,682.00	
High School Tuition	1,550.14	
Elementary School Tuition	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,705.04

#### Fixed Charges :

Per Capita Tax	\$290.00
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#### Outlay :

Repairs	\$755.78	
New Equipment	19.93	
	<hr/>	\$775.71

Total Payments	\$15,584.52
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1930	713.81
Grand Total	\$16,298.33
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	\$16,298.33



## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929 and  
Ending June 30, 1930

### Receipts

#### From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary school (\$5 on thousand of equalized valuation)	\$6,273.15
For expense of Administration high schools, tuition, per capita, etc.	4,664.46
	<hr/> \$10,937.61

#### From Other Sources:

Dog Licenses	\$253.15
Local Trust Funds	112.66
State Aid, Equalization Fund	3,167.85
State Aid Refund	1,365.20
Tuition	140.00
All other Sales and Refunds	78.98
Special Appropriation	200.00
	<hr/> \$5,317.84

Total Receipts all sources	\$16,255.45
Cash on hand, July 1, 1929	42.88
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Grand Total	\$16,298.33

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

### Administration:

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur E. Derby	\$45.00	
Mary A. Chase	15.00	
Lela M. LaMott	50.00	
David A. Grant	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$195.00

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary:

F. V. Tuxbury	\$600.00	\$600.00
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#### School Census:

Francis Chase	\$18.00	\$18.00
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#### Expenses of Administration:

Arthur Derby	\$2.00	
David A. Grant	8.40	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	25.45	
Lela M. LaMott	2.15	
Lyme Congregational Church,	4.00	
Mary Chase	3.00	
Herbert Perkins	4.80	
Dartmouth Press	33.50	
Robert J. Fuller	59.60	
	<hr/>	\$142.90

### Instruction:

#### Teachers' Salaries:

Dorothy Lanpher	\$850.00	
Muriel Ferson	828.00	
Charlotte Perkins	828.00	
Doris Bartlett	850.00	
Grace E. Campbell	435.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	900.00	
Lula E. Ansell	864.00	
Helen Grasse	800.00	
Frances Camp	501.41	
Rosetta W. Estabrook	30.00	
Hanover School District	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,986.41

**Books:**

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$8.67	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	9.35	
Public School Publishing Co.	3.75	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	48.49	
John C. Winston & Co.	1.02	
World Book Co.	11.11	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.54	
Hall and McCreary Co.	2.25	
MacMillan Co.	31.45	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.38	
Longmans, Greene Co.	9.50	
Laidlaw Brothers	10.62	
Arlo Publishing Co.	13.26	
American Book Company	20.52	
Haines-Hayden and Eldridge	12.52	
Ginn and Co.	34.27	
Rand McNally Co.	9.56	
Lyons and Carnahan	35.49	
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	13.24	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	10.03	
Edward E. Babb Co.	45.09	
	<hr/>	\$346.11

**Scholars' Supplies:**

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$136.56	
Milton Bradley	52.07	
Ray Jackman	.75	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	5.13	
	<hr/>	\$194.51

**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Robert J. Fuller	\$20.15	
Milton Bradley Co.	23.07	
	<hr/>	\$43.22

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:****Janitor Service:**

Lucy Webb	\$41.90
Arthur Chesley	22.50
Herman Chesley	36.00
Frank Camp	4.00
Paul LaMott	22.00
Vivian Gregory	36.00

Ira Young	36.00	
Bernice Horton	78.00	
Bernice Hanchett	4.00	
Alice King	21.25	
Emily Tattersall	3.00	
Errold Hanchett	36.00	
Earle Perkins	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$378.15

**Fuel:**

Ralph Small	\$132.00	
C. D. Sanborn	20.00	
Ben Emery	2.50	
Errold Hanchett	3.00	
Hervey Hobbs	41.40	
Robert Goodrich	1.50	
Lela LaMott	2.50	
Bernice Horton	6.00	
H. I. Perkins	3.00	
Lyme Plain Grammar School	.75	
Arthur Chesley	18.00	
John Jewell	32.00	
Herbert Dike	13.88	
T. D. Pelletini	150.00	
Fred B. Hanchett	2.50	
H. J. Perkins	10.63	
Howard De Goosh	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$457.16

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:**

Edward Babb and Co.	\$12.25	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	38.75	
Hervey Hobbs	2.00	
Dallman Co., Inc.	16.50	
Robert J. Fuller	1.00	
Central Vermont Power & Service Co.	3.50	
F. W. West	6.33	
Rich Brothers	3.92	
	<hr/>	\$84.34

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Rich Brothers	\$39.23
Fred Hanchett	2.00

E. C. Perkins	57.07	
F. V. Tuxbury	8.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	14.00	
F. V. Welch	51.15	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	12.68	
H. I. Perkins	13.69	
Hazen Turner	2.75	
Vernon Perkins	2.00	
Frank West	24.41	
David Grant	1.00	
F. A. Randlett	36.79	
S. J. Alger	31.20	
Arthur Derby	3.00	
Thomas Ward	1.25	
W. H. Trumbull	48.00	
Harris Pushee	19.75	
	<hr/>	\$367.97

#### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

##### Medical Inspection:

Rogers' Garage	\$20.40	
Putnam Drug Co.	21.00	
Hanover School District	300.00	
George W. Weymouth	63.50	
	<hr/>	\$404.90

##### Transportation of Pupils:

Homer D. Wilmot	\$267.00	
Leo Wilmot	89.50	
Alice C. King	178.00	
*Leroy Dennis	970.00	
William Day	451.50	
Mrs. Parker	200.00	
Wilfred Ledoux	589.50	
Myrtle P. Wilmot	90.50	
Lee Piper	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.00

\*Over payment, refunded present year

##### High School and Academy Tuition:

Plymouth Normal School	\$576.00
Kimball Union Academy	100.00
Thetford Academy	190.00

Hanover School District	475.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,341.14
<b>Elementary School Tuition:</b>		
School District of Canaan	\$68.00	\$68.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
<b>Other Fixed Charges:</b>		
State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$290.00	\$290.00
<b>Outlay For Construction and Equipment:</b>		
<b>Alterations of Old Buildings:</b>		
H. A. Moore	\$255.78	
L. Dominicis & Brothers	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$755.78
<b>New Equipment:</b>		
Beckley Cardy Co.	\$19.93	\$19.93
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Total Payments		\$15,584.52

### Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school district Treasurer of the town of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry J. Kemp  
Marion N. Small

Auditors.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

This is the 12th in the present series of annual reports of the Lyme School District. It is the third of the series of such reports by the writer.

### Survey

This report will attempt to present to you and through you, to the citizens of the town, a partial summary of the various activities of the public schools. The statistical and financial information is based upon fact and such data as was accumulated for the year ending June, 1930. Since these facts do not exactly correspond to the town fiscal year, it is not easily possible to give an adequate picture of the business of the district in any one report. A careful consideration of the items herein contained will aid in becoming acquainted with the aims and purposes of the work in your schools.

Plans which were made during the preceding year have been carried forward with progress. The educational status of your schools is on the whole showing improvement. The attendance at the schools has been normal and at about standard for the state. The health work has been carried on with greater regularity and with much more care both for the group of children and for individual cases. It is commendable that so much has been done by the community in improving the physical conditions of its school buildings. This work should continue until all buildings in use can be classified as standard schools according to the state department's criteria for such schools.

### Budget

The budget requirements for the next school year will be about \$700.00 less than that of last year. This is due to economies practiced and to the gradual increase in state aid for the last three years. It is based also upon the operation of the present number of schools. Should population changes or other causes necessitate, additions to the allowances will need to be made.

### Repairs

Your board and the citizens of the town are to be con-

gratulated that so much has been done during the past two years to bring about better sanitary conditions and more wholesome surroundings in your schools and buildings. The district was particularly fortunate this year when it received an extra allotment from the state, thus making it possible to enter upon, and carry through a major project. You already know that this consisted in providing more wholesome toilet facilities for the pupils at the Plain School. The board acted wisely in utilizing this resource together with its special repair fund for the purpose of providing water, as well as modern sanitary appliances for use in this building. The artesian well, which was driven at the Plain, furnishes a fair supply of water of good quality. Careful use will make it possible for this well to supply a sufficient amount of water in this building for many years to come. There will no longer be use for the unsanitary and unhygienic out-building at that school.

You will recall that the original estimates for this work were about \$600.00 less than the final cost. This was due mainly to the increased depth of the well over original expectations. This was a factor beyond human control so that the Board exercised reasonably good judgment in completing the work, especially since it was found that it could be done without overdrawing the total appropriation of the district. The fact that the Board's budget for the year was approved by the State Commissioner of Education is an indication of his confidence in the action of the Board.

It has been difficult to heat this same building for the past several years. A careful investigation resulted in establishing the fact that there was an insufficient supply of hot air coming from the furnace to heat the rooms above. Under your direction, therefore, repairs were made in such a way as to provide for a greater volume of heated air and for better air circulation. This has resulted in very much greater comfort in this building so that on mornings of extreme temperature, it has been possible to heat both of these rooms.

The electric lights installed in this building have met a need which has been brought to my attention by the teachers several times since my acquaintance with your schools. It is now possible to utilize this building even

on the darker days for better school work. It will make possible also the use of the building for any community purposes which the board may deem a legitimate use of the school.

The continuance of the policy of introducing circulating heaters into the several schools has been particularly advantageous. You are reminded that at the present time such heaters are in use and have been purchased within two years for both rooms at Lyme Center, one at the Chesley School, one at the Stetson School, and one at the Whipple School. This means that there are now five such heaters in use in the several school buildings. Teachers and pupils alike express themselves to me as very much pleased with the greater comfort brought about by this type of heater. The Chesley School has this year been provided with new desks of the movable type. This makes possible a better seating arrangement in that building. It also adds to the convenience in use as a school and as a meeting place for the citizens of that neighborhood.

Further repairs as indicated in a preceding paragraph should be made to improve both hygienic and sanitary conditions including lighting in the Chesley School and replastering of the walls in the Stetson School.

### Hewes School

Your attention is directed to the fact that in April of last year, a discussion took place in the Board as to the desirability of discontinuing the Hewes School. It was brought out that there would be about eleven pupils in that building and that they could be accommodated without much difficulty, and with much more satisfaction and ease, at the Plain School than they could in the Hewes building. A survey of the situation was made and only one family was found who offered serious objections to the closing of the school. A second family, who was reported to be dissatisfied, has since left town, so that there remained but the one family. A summary of the situation brought out the fact that when the costs of transportation, as well as the costs for a teacher and necessary expenses incident to the operation of the school, were taken into consideration a saving of between \$300.00 and \$400.00 could be effected by this

arrangement. Since it has been demonstrated that small schools cannot be efficiently operated, it seemed to be a wise decision on the part of the board to close this school and transport the pupils to the Plain School where they would have the benefit of a larger number of associations and an improved environment. That the action of the board was sound, is borne out somewhat by the fact that these children are now happily at work in the Plain School, and have expressed themselves as being pleased with the arrangement.

### **Pond School**

The action of the Board in connection with the request for the opening of the Pond School, was in keeping with its policy to comply with the wishes of the parents in a given area when it is educationally and financially possible. The Board was requested by a petition of citizens, many of whom were not residents of the area involved, to call a special meeting to determine whether or not this school which had been closed for many years should be reopened. The meeting was called and the result was negative, leaving the situation in its original status. A subsequent petition for another meeting was made by ten voters. A second district meeting was held and action was taken authorizing the Board to open the school but no action was taken to provide additional funds needed. It was found that to operate this school would require from \$600.00 to \$700.00 in addition to transportation item, and in addition to any expenditure needed for repairs. The Board was giving the whole question serious consideration as to ways and means when a third petition was presented signed by all parents in that area, with one exception, urging the Board to continue the present plan.

You were informed by the Commissioner of Education that it was your province to determine what schools would best serve the interests of the children educationally, and only performed your duty in making the decision to continue the plan of transportation then in force, in this way offering better educational opportunities than would otherwise have been the case.

It is in keeping with best practice in other communities similarly situated to operate only such schools as



will best serve the educational interests of the pupils. Since you have thus acted it has been in harmony with your own practices and that of the town and for the best interests of the whole school district.

It would appear that so long as present conditions exist as to numbers of pupils and locations of families that there is no further plan contemplated for closing other schools. As evidence of your policy and purposes in this regard, definite requests have been made in this report for a sufficient appropriation for repairs to bring about needed improvements in the Stetson and Chesley schools and this recommendation has met with your approval. Your own action last year in making extensive repairs at the Whipple School is further evidence of this same attitude.

It is my personal desire to assist in making all schools in use as near standard schools as possible, and to render such service as shall be compatible with your policies. The preceding statements are made to enable all citizens to more clearly understand the action of the school officials and to give a reasonable amount of credit to the Board for acting in good faith and so far as humanly possible, in accordance with the wishes of the citizens of the town.

### **Report Cards**

A definite plan for recording the progress and success of the pupils' work has been furnished the teachers for their work-books. The method of marking is based upon certain specific principles rather than upon mere teacher opinion. But more than that a place is provided on the report cards for giving both pupils and parent better ideas of causes of success. This part of the card helps in the formation of desirable habits of behaviour. The cooperation of the parents in encouraging the boys and girls in these more desirable traits will help much in the final result of character development. This is one of the main demands for the good citizen. It is for that reason that attention is paid in our best schools to foundation of as strong character habits as possible.

### **Teachers**

Lyme may well be pleased with its teaching force. One is a college graduate, four are normal school grad-

uates, and two have attended summer normal school consistently for several summers. Particular commendation should be given to those who are sufficiently interested in their school work to devote both the time and energy necessary to secure this summer work. Your schools have already benefited by the better trained teachers and the policy of employing only trained teachers should continue.

### **Music**

The action of the voters in granting an appropriation for music was much appreciated by parents, teachers and pupils. It was impossible to make the early arrangements for this work we had hoped to make. Several persons were interviewed but it was late in the fall term before final arrangements could be made. The teacher, Mrs. Rose, has had music instruction abroad and has been trained in methods of teaching public school music in special music schools in Massachusetts. She brings to her work knowledge, enthusiasm, and vigor which presage final success for this work. Since an appreciation of the finer aspects of life should be a part of the heritage of every child it is respectfully urged that this work be continued even though a somewhat larger appropriation will be required to carry it on successfully.

### **School Lunches**

One innovation this year has already demonstrated its worth. It is the provision made in some of the schools for hot lunches. The interest of a local organization of citizens in making this possible shows a commendable spirit. It is planned to have this work extend to all of the schools as soon as suitable provision can be made. Children coming to school from rather long distances need the added nourishment which is to be had from the wholesome, warm foods which can be prepared by the teacher and older pupils without serious detriment to the other school work.

### **Recommendations**

It is an agreeable duty to state that the school board and citizens of Lyme have continued a forward looking policy in regard to the schools. Music has been introduced, a school nurse has been provided, school build-



ings have been repaired on a more permanent plan, better heating in all the schools, making possible a more hygienic circulation of air has been furnished so that we may look forward with the expectation of continued progress. The following recommendations are made with confidence in their ultimate adoption and completion.

1. That continuous provision in the budget for music in the schools be made to the end that it become a permanent part of the school work.

2. That the idea of hot school lunches be carried forward until all children who stay at the schools for their noon day meal are accommodated.

3. That the health work in the schools as now undertaken, be made permanent.

4. That the plans for systematic repair and upkeep of school property be continued.

5. That there be a continuous betterment of the equipment used by both teachers and pupils.

It is true that in communities situated as is Lyme, there will be honest differences of opinion and honest criticism of the officials who are striving to carry on the public work. But, while such a local condition may exist, it is true also that the general attitude of cooperation, helpfulness, and friendliness continues. This is an asset in the taking of forward steps which cannot be overlooked. Your superintendent, recognizing all such factors, is ever ready to render his best service to the young people of your community. All may look forward with the sincere belief that positive success will attend the efforts of the Board, the citizens, and the pupils, in the great work of education.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1930

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent. Att.	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Pl. Gram.,	Grace E. Campbell						
	Frances L. Camp	22	21.05	19.36	91.97	40	0
Pl. Primary,	Grace M. LaCoss	19	17.89	16.64	93.01	0	0
Center Gram.,	Doris Bartlett	19	18.2	17.44	96.	17	.89
Center Prim.,	Dorothy Lanpher	25	20.46	18.76	92.	4	.16
Stetson,	Charlotte Perkins	15	11.37	10.99	96.	5	.33
Whipple,	Lula Ansell	11	10.65	10.52	98.77	50	4.5
Chesley,	Helen L. Grasse	17	13.74	12.51	91.05	20	1.16
Hewes,	Muriel A. Ferson	14	13.12	12.94	98.62	1	.071
Totals or Averages, 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.	137	0.96
Totals or Averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or Averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4
Total or Averages for 1927		125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22
Totals or Averages for 1926		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61
Totals or Averages for 1925		117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325	3.31

The enrollment, average membership and average attendance show a consistent growth over a period of years. As usual the Whipple School is first in the percentage of attendance. This means that the pupils in that school are regular in each day's attendance. There are still too many cases of tardiness although a decided improvement has taken place in the last two years. Eleven pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. Ninety-three pupils were neither absent nor tardy for one or more periods.

## GRADUATES JUNE, 1930

### Center School:

Zelma Beatrice Horton  
George Edward Horton  
Walter Joseph Piper  
Everett Bradbury Rich  
Roger King Rich  
Mildred Ellen Underhill

### Lyme Plain:

Bertha Leona Hart  
Paul Irving LaMott  
Doris Ethel Johnson  
Isabel Shirley Uline  
Evelyn Maud Smith

### Whipple:

Ira Maurice Young  
Stanley Carr Young

### Stetson:

Edith Viola May Billingham

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1930

### First Period

James Moran	Clara Jenks
Eunice A. Bryant	Freda Jenks
Richard Gray	Arthur Chesley
Gordon Hall	Florence Wilmot
Robert Schweer	Leila Wilmot
Laura Pike	Lenwood Wilmot
Lon Pike	Elizabeth Wilmot
Charles Pike	Irene Wilmot
Pansy Smith	Kathleen E. Gray
Mildred Vachon	Daisy R. Smith
Russell Bailey	Ivan B. Whitcher
Maurice Eaton	Karl W. Wing
William J. Movelle	Raymond H. Balch
Horace E. Pike	Ethel R. Pike
Alice C. Pike	George E. Horton
Ira W. Young	Zelma B. Horton
Beth Chesley	Walter J. Piper
Lena Chesley	Everett B. Rich
Vera Chesley	Roger K. Rich
Herman Chesley	Mildred E. Underhill
Errold F. Hanchett	Frederic N. Gray
Lloyd Wilmot	

### Second Period

Esther V. Elder	Evelyn T. Tattersall
Kathleen E. Gray	Russell Bailey
Raymond H. Balch	Edith Billingham
George E. Horton	Maurice Eaton
Zelma B. Horton	Edna Gregory
Walter J. Piper	Vivian Gregory
Mildred E. Underhill	Charlotte Balch
Errold F. Hanchett	Jesse Pushee
Clara Jenks	Dora Balch
Florence Wilmot	Lawrence Gray
Leila Wilmot	Keith B. Bates
Lloyd Wilmot	Lyman Cook
Elizabeth Wilmot	Wendall Dennis
Irene Wilmot	George Hobbs
Thurman Johnson	Anita Judd
Robert Young	Elinor Cutting

Asa Wilmot  
Beth Chesley  
Lena Chesley  
William J. Movelle  
Horace E. Pike  
Ira M. Young

James Moran  
Dean Bailey  
Charles Balch  
Dean LaMott  
Paul LaMott  
Jessie Pike

### Third Period

Eunice A. Bryant  
Keith Bates  
Wendall L. Dennis  
George B. Hobbs  
Anita J. Judd  
Dean S. Pushee  
Winston R. Judd  
Mertie L. Uline  
Leander O. Hood  
Richard Gray  
Jesse Pushee  
Dora Balch  
Lawrence Gray  
Roger Elder  
Jasper Day  
Russell Bailey  
Edith Billingham  
Maurice Eaton  
Edna Gregory  
Vivian Gregory  
Una Silloway  
Willard Ware  
Mildred E. Underhill  
James Moran  
Dean LaMott  
Paul LaMott  
Jessie Pike  
Clyde Grant  
Harris Pushee  
Zelma B. Horton

Margaret Bonnett  
Horace E. Pike  
Allie C. Pike  
Ira M. Young  
Evelyn T. Tattersall  
Vera A. Movelle  
Albert T. Tattersall  
Beth Chesley  
Lena Chesley  
Vera Chesley  
Herman Chesley  
Sibyl Wilmot  
Errold F. Hanchett  
Clara Jenks  
Florence Wilmot  
Leila Wilmot  
Lloyd Wilmot  
Linwood Wilmot  
Elizabeth Wilmot  
Irene Wilmot  
Thurman Johnson  
Robert Young  
John C. Balch  
Ruth E. Day  
Daisy R. Smith  
Kenneth C. Dimmick  
George E. Horton  
Walter J. Piper  
Roger K. Rich  
Hazen Turner, Jr.

### Fourth Period

Esther V. Elder  
Kenneth C. Dimmick  
Albert E. Vachon  
Zelma B. Horton

Garnet King  
William J. Movelle  
Ira M. Young  
Evelyn T. Tattersall

Everett B. Rich  
 Robert K. Rich  
 Mildred E. Underhill  
 Errold F. Hanchett  
 Clara Jenks  
 Freda Jenks  
 Arthur Chesley  
 Florence Wilmot  
 Leila Wilmot  
 Thurman Johnson  
 Robert Young  
 Beth Chesley  
 Lena Chesley  
 Vera Chesley  
 Herman Chesley  
 Sibyl Wilmot  
 Lillian Bliss  
 Merle Thompson  
 Lee W. Cutting  
 Pauline Pushee  
 Ray A. Uline  
 Harold F. Clark  
 Dean Bailey  
 Charles Balch  
 Dean LaMott  
 Paul LaMott  
 Jessie Pike

Albert E. Tattersall  
 Chauncey A. Smith  
 Russell Bailey  
 Edith Billingham  
 Maurice Eaton  
 Margaret Bonnett  
 Esmond Lanckton  
 Stephen Lanckton  
 Robert Schweer  
 Laura Pike  
 Charles Pike  
 Charlotte Balch  
 Dora Balch  
 Roger Elder  
 Eunice A. Bryant  
 Keith B. Bates  
 Lyman A. Cook  
 Wendall L. Dennis  
 George B. Hobbs  
 Anita J. Judd  
 Elinor L. Cutting  
 Winston R. Judd  
 Mertie L. Uline  
 Leander O. Hood  
 Clyde Grant  
 Harris Pushee  
 Bernice Grant

#### Entire Year

Zelma B. Horton  
 Mildred E. Underhill  
 Errold F. Hanchett  
 Clara Jenks  
 Florence Wilmot  
 Leila Wilmot

Beth Chesley  
 Lena Chesley  
 Ira M. Young  
 Russell Bailey  
 Maurice Eaton



VITAL STATISTICS  
1930

# Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father			Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Sex	Living, Stillborn	Color							
1929												
Dec. 13	Hanover	Beverly Ann	F	L	1 W	Henry A. Bailey	Ida M. Hall		Lyme	Canaan	36	28
1930												
Jan. 15	Lyme	Virginia Rose	F	L	1 W	Leamon F. Wilmoth	Ida J. Smith		Lyme	Stratford, Vt.	49	21
Mar. 7	Lyme	Stanley Henry	M	L	7 W	Irven A. Wilmoth	Lillian D. Sayre		Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	42	34
Mar. 8	Lyme	Wendall Anderson	M	L	2 W	Chester A. Stark	Margaret L. Bliss		Lyme	Danbury	24	21
Mar. 10	Hanover	Janice Barbara	F	S	2 W	Joseph W. Young	Edith Hood		Lyme	Burke, N. Y.	46	40
Apr. 12	Lyme	Dorman O'Honory	M	L	2 W	Dorman Wheelock	Christabel Druge		Lyme	E. Fairfield, Vt.	24	21
June 11	Thetford, Vt.	Anna Rose	F	L	4 W	George B. Elder	Rose L. Camp		Lyme	Hanover	41	35
July 1	Lyme	Kathryn Sylvia	F	L	5 W	Weymouth Tilden	Helen W. Keene		Lyme	Norwich, Vt.	26	25
July 1	Lyme	Marion Esther	F	L	6 W	Geo. E. Tattersall	Emily A. Munsley		Lyme	Orford	53	35
July 4	Orford	Betty Lucille	F	L	1 W	Charles D. Webb	Nora M. Bean		Lyme	Orford	24	20
July 24	Lyme	Elizabeth Annie	F	L	3 W	Wm. H. Thompson	Della E. Bryant		Lyme	Lyme	42	22
Aug. 8	Lyme	Leona Esther	F	L	3 W	Arthur W. Bryant	Theda M. Sanborn		Lyme	So. Ham, P. Q.	28	28
Aug. 17	Hanover	Frank Albert	M	L	3 W	David J. Pushe, Jr.	Florence DeGosh		Lyme	Unty	23	23
Aug. 26	Lyme	Josephine May	F	L	1 W	Fla en R. Turner	Olive L. Greenwood		Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	17	17
Sept. 11	Hanover	Robert Henry	M	L	4 W	Hazen E. Turner	Christine M. Lake		Lyme	Keene	36	34
Sept. 11	Hanover	Richard Clarence	M	L	5 W	Gerald W. Davis	Hattie E. Davis		Lyme	Keene	35	34
Sept. 20	Hanover	Ava Christine	F	L	2 W	Howard E. DeGosh	Nettie M. Puckee		Lyme	Groton	28	28
Sept. 20	Lyme	Sue	F	L	7 W	Andrew J. Cameau	Ethel Wheelock		Lyme	Gornish	38	36
Sept. 30	Lyme	Kathleen June	F	L	1 W	William W. Day	Lena M. Wood		Lyme	N. B. Canada	21	21
Oct. 10	Lyme	Geneva May	F	L	4 W	Dennie C. Smith	Mary E. Webster		Lyme	Clatham, N. B.	27	25
Oct. 23	Lyme	Roy William	M	L	4 W	L. J. Coutemarsin	Margate Billingham		Lyme	Bradford, Vt.	42	34
Nov. 26	Lyme	Dorothy	F	L	3 W		Vivian Wilmot		Lyme	Bradford, Vt.	21	21
Dec. 1	Lyme	Everett Laurence	M	L	1 W				Lyme	Lebanon	30	20

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date 1930	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married
Jan. 1	Goshen, Vt.	Roy B. Godfrey Helena L. Ware	Lyme Goshen, Vt.	36 W 39 W	W W	Farmer Housekeeper	W. Fairlee Vt Topsham, Vt	Wm. L. Godfrey Ada Dennison Henry Leebe Mary Lambert David G. Fowler Lucy Patten	W. Fairlee, Vt. Washington, Vt. Newbury, Vt. Goshen, Vt. Colchester, Vt. Croydon	Farmer Housewife Retired Housewife Millman Housewife	W W W W	B. A. Smith Clergyman Goshen, Vt. George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme
Feb. 19	Lyme	Charles E. Fowler Clara Nelligan	Lyme Unity	58 W 57 W	W W	Farmer Housewife	Newport Unity	Nathaniel Thurber Madella Eastman Ezra Rannels	Colchester, Vt. Unity Bradford, Vt.	Blacksmith Housewife Retired	W W S	Ralph L. Minkner Clergyman Concord
Mar. 28	Concord	Arthur N. Rannels Julia E. Pushee	Concord Lyme	30 W 23 W	W W	Painter Teacher	Concord Lyme	George A. Pushee Agnes Gilbert Henry Aldrich	Concord Lyme Pittsburgh	Housewife Farmer Housewife	S S S	George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme
June 12	Lyme	George W. Aldrich Della Viola LeDoux	Lyme Hanover	29 W 18 W	W W	Electrician At home	Canaan, Vt Cabot, Vt.	Hattie Stevens Walter LeDoux Lena D. Coffran William Knoop	Newport, Vt. Bakersfield, Vt. Hydepark, Vt. Germany	Housewife Farmer Housewife German officer	D S S D	George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme William H. Spence Clergyman Hanover
Aug. 23	Hanover	Jeshard W. Knoop Addie L. Benson	Boston, Mass. Manchester Vt	36 W 24 W	W W	Salesman Teacher	Germany N. Dakota	Emma Rehrens Earl C. Benson Ola Kendall	Germany Winhall, Vt. Winhall, Vt.	Retired Farmer Housewife	D S S	George Zartman Clergyman Piermont
Aug. 30	Piermont	Harry R. Small Daisy B. Melendy	Lyme W. Fairlee, V	21 W 18 W	W W	Miller At home	Lyme W. Fairlee Vt	L. Minnie Lobdell Clinton A. Melendy Effie B. Perkins Louis Lang	Pierpont, Vt. Fairlee, Vt. Newbury, Vt. Cleveland, O.	Housewife Merchant Housewife Machinist	S S S S	George W. Barnes Justice of Peace Lyme
Aug. 30	Lyme	Roger Lang Hazel Gerue	Hanover Lyme	29 W 31 W	W W	Laborer Domestic	Cleveland, O. Canaan	Agnes Klucnder Hiland G. Hall Agnes Dunham	Russia Maidstone, Vt. St. George, N. B.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	S W W	George Zartman Clergyman Piermont
Oct. 13	Piermont	Merlyn I. Hanchett Doris L. Bartlett	Lyme Northfield	27 W 21 W	W W	Farmer Bank clerk	Lyme Northfield	Florence P. Clark Charles Bartlett Maude Haywood	Plainfield Bath Northfield	Farmer Weaver Housewife	S S S	George Zartman Clergyman Piermont
Nov. 2	Lyme	Lester E. Gray Alice C. King	Orford Lyme	44 W 39 W	W W	Laborer Housewife	Orford W. Fairlee Vt	Sarah Simpson Frank A. Chesley Louisa Morey	Orford W. Fairlee, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt.	Laborer Housewife Farmer	W W W	George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme
Nov. 23	Lyme	Ellis S. Wood Myrtle J. Clark	Lyme Corinth, Vt.	34 W 32 W	W W	Laborer Housekeeper	Stratford, Vt. Peecham, Vt.	John F. Wood Pella C. Bacon Levi L. Casaday Mary J. Priest	Stratford, Vt. Arlington, Mass. Kinsay Falls, P. Q. Windsor, P. Q.	Retired Housewife Farmer Housewife	S D D	George E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date 1929	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
June 9	Hanover	Henry Seace	46									
Dec. 7	Westboro, Ms	Edward J. Stark	77									
Dec. 26	Lyme	Shirley B. Pushee		4	21							
1930												
Jan. 1	Dorchester	Thomas W. Roberts	74	9	19							
Jan. 3	Lyme	Mary E. Follansbee	63	7	4							
Jan. 8	Lyme	Mary L. B. Wise		9								
Jan. 11	Lyme	Nelson R. Hood		9								
Jan. 17	Lyme	Virginia R. Wilmot		2								
Feb. 18	Haverhill	Frederick Dike	52	7	26							
Mar. 18	Lyme	Barbara Thompson	88	11	20							
Mar. 27	White River, Jt	Georgia A. Johnson	72	1	4							
Apr. 2	Medford, Mass	Ellen L. Warren	81	2	6							
Apr. 15	Melrose, Mass	Georgiana B. Steele	55	3	29							
June 22	Hanover	Ivan D. Hanchett	57	6								
June 23	Lyme	Carlos Cummings	80	5	15							
July 10	Thetford, Vt	Herbert W. Barnes	61	11	1							
Sept. 7	Lyme	Frances Henry	15									
Oct. 27	Worcester, Ms	Matilda Tattersall	71									
Dec. 27	Boston, Mass	John H. Mayberry	87	7								
		Ella Converse	82									

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